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SUBJ: PROPOSAL FOR NATO NAVAL VISIT TO SPAIN

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1. ON REVIEW OF REFTEL AND OF FILE ON THE 1973 PROPOSED NAVOCFORMED VISIT TO SPAIN IT OCCURS TO USNATO TO QUESTION WHY BRITISH ARE TAKING SOUNDINGS OF NORWEGIAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS POSSIBILITY OF A 1974 VISIT. BRITISH HAD NO PARTICULAR ENTHUSIASM FOR EITHER U.S. OR NORWEGIAN POSITIONS LAST YEAR BUT WERE INCLINED TO GO ALONG WITH MAJORITY VIEW. ON THE ONE HAND THEY MAY VIEW RENEWAL OF THIS ISSUE AS FRUITLESS AND POTENTIALLY DEVISIVE AND MAY BE ACTING TO NIP IN THE BUD A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S DEBATE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE MAY BE A GILRRALTAR ANGLE WHICH IS NOT IMMEDIATELY OBVIOUS AND BRITISH MAY BE PLAYING SPOILER'S ROLE BUT DISGUISING IT BY HIDING BEHIND THE NORWEGIANS.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND THE OPINIONS OF ADDRESSEES.
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